

MANY PERMITS ISSUED TO MAKE CONNECTIONS

SEWERAGE CONNECTIONS ARE FAST BEING MADE, 394 PERMITS HAVING BEEN ISSUED—INSPECTOR ALLOWED AN ASSISTANT.

Since the completion of the sanitary sewerage system, which was accepted by the city council about two months ago, Plumbing Inspector Bleigh has issued 394 permits to property owners to connect their premises with the new system. Owing to the increasing demand for his services in making inspections and performing other duties connected with the office, the inspector has named Jackson Brandon as his assistant, the latter's appointment being subject to confirmation by the board of public works. Mr. Brandon entered upon his duties yesterday. Previous to the completion of the sewerage system, two plumbing establishments, employing about twelve plumbers, handled the plumbing work of this city. According to figures furnished from the office of plumbing inspector, there are now five plumbing firms here. The total number of plumbers employed by them being placed at about fifty. The work of connecting premises with the new system is progressing rapidly and the different plumbing establishments will be compelled to increase their forces in the near future.

SELF DEFENSE NOW CLAIMED BY DR. MILLER

CLAIMS SAYLER ATTACKED HIM ON ACCOUNT OF AN INTERCEPTED LETTER SENT TO MRS. SAYLER BY HIM.

By Associated Press. Watseka, Ill., July 20.—Witnesses before the grand jury today in the investigation of the Saylor murder say they did not see the axe near the body of Saylor when, attracted by the shooting, they reached the scene in a few minutes. They saw Dr. W. R. Miller standing near the doorway, some distance from the body, but saw no evidence of a struggle.

It is contended by the state that Dr. Miller committed murder, but Miller claims he killed in self defense. It is said that it was caused by an intercepted letter from Dr. Miller to Mrs. Saylor.

REDUCED RATES ON GRAIN. Chicago, July 20.—The decision by the southern and western railroads reducing grain rates to the southeast from the northwestern states goes into effect October 1.

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League Standing.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
All Stars	2	1	.666
Crescents	0	0	1.000
Reinittas	0	0	1.000
Owls	1	2	.333

All Stars Defeat Owls. In the opening games of the Duck Pin League, which opened last night with four teams, the All Stars won two out of three games from the Owls. The league will bowl a schedule of six weeks.

Last Night's Scores.			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
All Stars	81	86	74
Abt	80	80	97
Jones	76	89	95
Abbott	83	86	74
Grogan	83	86	74

Totals			
	1st.	2d.	3d.
Owls	325	341	342
T. Jones	82	85	82
Golay	100	83	95
Anderson	84	81	83
D'Alemberte	84	81	83
Guggenheim	80	89	89

The highest score, 100, was made by Golay of the Owls.

Schedule of Games. Thursday, July 22—Crescents vs. Reinittas. Tuesday, July 27—All Stars vs. Crescents. Thursday, July 29—Owls vs. Reinittas.

KILLS 14-YEAR-OLD SISTER.

Brunswick, Ga., July 20.—Within a half hour after he reached home, after an absence of a year, and while distributing presents among the members of the family, J. Edgar Smith, aged 20, shot and almost instantly killed his 14-year-old sister, Rene, who was standing at his side watching him as he showed his father a pistol he had brought home for him. The ball entered the girl's forehead. The young man had examined the pistol, which was of the automatic kind, and believed it empty. He pulled the trigger accidentally. The father made special preparations to welcome the young man at his home-coming, and it was planned that after he had distributed the presents the family would sit down to a reunion feast.

SAYS NEGRO ASSAULTED HER.

Pass Christian, Miss., July 18.—A woman about 40 years of age, who gave the name of Mrs. Fannie Boule, created some excitement here tonight by reporting that a negro attempted to criminally assault her at the east end of Pass Christian after dark. Deputy Sheriff F. L. Patterson and Deputy S. J. Saucier took the case up at once, but could not get any trace of the man.

HELD DAVIS FOR TREASON.

Toledo, O., July 20.—William Fay, formerly part owner of the tobacco warehouse that became famous later as Libby prison, and supposed to be the last surviving member of the jury that indicted Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, for treason, after the close of the civil war, died today from a sudden attack of heart failure. Fay left Richmond at the outbreak of the war and joined the Union army.

BANK CASHIER GETS \$35,000 THEN LEAVES

J. T. HOLLEMAN OF ANDERSON, S. C., GOES WRONG THROUGH SPECULATING IN COTTON—LEAVES LETTER TO PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

Anderson, S. C., July 20.—Cashier J. T. Holleman, of the Bank of Anderson, disappeared Sunday and embezzled approximately thirty-five thousand of the bank funds. He left a letter to President Hauldin saying he lost speculating in cotton. After losing six hundred of his own money he says he began to use the bank's money freely.

He was an esteemed resident for twenty years and leaves a wife and several children. The directors in a statement say the bank will not be impaired by the defalcation. Holleman's whereabouts are unknown. He left property to the bank, but it is small compared to the loss.

MAKES NEW LIGHT CONTRACT.

Decatur, Ala., July 20.—New Decatur has made a new contract with the Decatur Light, Power and Fuel Company to furnish lights for the city. The contract reads that the city is to have thirty arc street lights, to be placed wherever the street committee may designate. These lights are to cost the city \$2,250 a year. Additional lights can be had at the same rate. If a light fails to burn the city is to be rebated at twice the cost of the light. In the event the company fails to give proper service the contract may be annulled and if the city fails to pay for the lights within thirty days, the lights may be shut off.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Flora, Miss., July 20.—T. E. Abernathy, a highly respected and substantial citizen, was killed yesterday by lightning on his place, about five miles from town. Mr. Abernathy had gone into a field accompanied by Mr. Brewer, and a shower came. They stopped under a small tree, where Mr. Abernathy was struck and instantly killed, the bolt stunning the gentleman with him. He leaves a son and daughter and several small children to mourn his death. The remains will be interred in the Granger cemetery, in the Little Texas neighborhood.

OFFICIALS GO TO STATE FARM.

Little Rock, Ark., July 20.—Gov. Donaghy, Attorney-General Norwood, Secretary of State Ludwig, Auditor Jobe and Commissioner of Agriculture Tucker will go to the state convict home in Lincoln county Wednesday to confer with members of the Auburn-Linwood levee board and chief officials of the Iron Mountain railroad, to see what can be done to protect the levee at this point. Engineers who made a thorough inspection of the river front at Cummings say unless something is done at once the entire state farm is in danger of destruction from high water.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

Eastman, Ga., July 20.—King Green, a negro, was lynched at Gum Springs this morning. It is alleged he tried to take a horse away from theughter of one of Eastman's prominent citizens.

MUCH TIMBER WENT ADrift

RAFT OF 437 STICKS MOORED ALONGSIDE THE DOMINGO DE LARRINAGA BROKE FROM FASTENINGS.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, during the strong wind and high waves, 437 sticks of timber, which were moored alongside the steamship Domingo de Larrinaga at Perdido wharf, broke from their fastenings and were beached on the east side of the wharf.

The gangs of timbermen engaged in storing cargo on the steamer were compelled to quit work on account of the timber going adrift, but the work will be resumed this morning. The timber was floated and rafted by persons living in the vicinity, who will receive 35 cents per stick from the custodian of lost timber and lumber for their work.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels.

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SALOONIST ASSASSINATED.

Tampa, Fla., July 20.—Alfredo Alvarez, proprietor of a West Tampa saloon, was assassinated at an early hour this morning, just as he was entering the gate of his home, by an unknown person, who made his escape. Near the scene of the crime was a single-barreled shotgun, marked H. V. K. One peculiar feature of the murder is that Alvarez is the man from whom it is said a check for \$1,300 was secured which figured in the alleged offer to pay State Witness Burmudez in the Castagne-Ficcaratta murder case to leave the city.

BAD NEGRO USES GUN.

Trenton, Tenn., July 20.—In a shooting affray at an ice cream supper given by negroes at Mount Zion church near Kelleys Mill last night, Will Skinner was shot to death and seven men wounded. Of these three are seriously hurt and will probably die. One more was killed outright and another badly hurt. All the persons engaged are negroes. The reports thus far received are meager. It is alleged that Will Parice, about 30 years of age, did the shooting and that the difficulty was provoked over a gambling game.

TEXAS DISMISSES SUIT.

Austin, Texas, July 20.—The attorney general's department was today advised that the suit of the state of Texas against the Texas Central Railroad Company for \$6,000,000 penalties for alleged violation of the separate coach law was yesterday dismissed from the docket of the district court at El Paso, Texas, by Judge Thomas L. Blanton, who held that the suit had been illegally instituted by the county attorney. The Texas Central was holding up an important proposed extension of its line pending the outcome of the case. Construction work on this extension will now be started.

SAYS WOMAN NOT HIS WIFE.

Little Rock, Ark., July 20.—An admission of the charge that the woman whom he introduced here as his wife is not his wife was made by Harvey C. Franklin, manager of the Southwestern Electric Equipment Company, under arrest here on an indictment from Indianapolis, Ind., for forgery, according to the city detectives today. "He ought to know," stated the woman when informed of his statement. Later she said she was his wife as far as she knew.

PATROLMAN CARR WANTS BAIL.

Little Rock, Ark., July 20.—George Carr, the Argenta policeman under indictment for killing Adolph Topt in Argenta several weeks ago, will apply to Circuit Judge Lea for bail Monday. He claims that he killed Topt in self-defense, while bystanders testified that Topt started to walk away from the officer, when Carr began shooting at him. The state will resist the granting of bail and insist upon Carr's confinement in jail until his trial takes place, some time during the coming fall.

SHERIFF TO MAKE SETTLEMENT.

Little Rock, Ark., July 20.—Sheriff Roberts of Pulaski county will make his final settlement with the state during the coming week. The state will receive from Pulaski county, including Little Rock, this year \$171,631.49, apportioned as follows: State general, \$99,063.14; pension, \$38,868.30; state control, \$12,967.14; state school, \$77,743.26; sinking fund, \$17.17. The state has already received from Mr. Roberts \$24,763.14.

PENSION BOARD MEETS AUG. 1.

Little Rock, Ark., July 20.—The state pension board will meet Aug. 1 to apportion the pension fund among the various counties of the state. The county boards are now sending in their reports to the state auditor, and it is believed that the state board will experience but little trouble this year in passing upon the army of applicants. The last legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for Confederate pensions.

WINE CANNOT BE SOLD IN A LOCAL OPTION CO.

By Associated Press. St. Louis, July 20.—The St. Louis court of appeals today sustained the lower court that a wine grower in a local option county can't sell wine of his own make except for sacramental purposes.

FARMERS WANT TAFT TO SEND A MAN TO EUROPE

WISH TO ASCERTAIN LENGTH OF THE STAPLE, GRADINGS, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 20.—Commissioner of Agriculture, Watson, of South Carolina, today transmitted the request of the National Farmers' union to President Taft, asking that a representative from the cotton belt be sent to Europe to ascertain the length of the staple, gradings, etc., required by European manufacturers.

GREEKS PLUNDER THE SPONGE BARS

FLORIDA FISHERMEN FORCED OUT OF WORK BY DIVERS—VESSELS ARE WITHDRAWN—FOREIGNERS NOW WORK IN SHALLOW WATER.

The Greek has come to be regarded as an economic menace by the native residents of Tarpon Springs and other parts of the west coast of Florida, says the Jacksonville Metropolis.

The story of how this has come about is interesting as showing how great results sometimes grow from small beginnings. From Miami, on the East Coast, down through the chain of keys and up the West Coast as far as St. Marks, are the immense sponge beds which have been one of the sources of Florida's wealth for many years. Up to three or four years ago Key West was the chief center of the industry, sending out a fleet of some 400 vessels manned by several thousand men to fish for sponges which sold at highly remunerative prices.

Up to 1905 the apparatus used by the spongers consisted of a water glass and a pole with a three-toothed hook at one end. The water glass was simply an ordinary bucket, the wooden bottom of which had been replaced with a pane of window glass. The diver, in leaping from the boat in which the sponger was working, about forty-five feet being the greatest depth in which the hooker could work.

Used Greek Method.

In 1905 one of the sponge buyers at this place, thinking that there must be sponges in the deep waters which were inaccessible to the hooker, made arrangements with a Greek diver to come to this place and introduce the method of gathering sponges by men diving in suits, which is in general use in the sponge fisheries of Greece. It was supposed that the local spongers, observing this man at work, would see the advantage of diving over hooking in the deep water and would adopt the method; but the native spongers absolutely refused to have anything to do with it.

The Greek diver was very successful. The glowing reports of his large earnings sent to the north and to Greece at once started an influx of Greeks and in a few months some 400 or 500 Greeks had swarmed into this place. They have been coming ever since, until there are now several thousand Greeks settled in Tarpon Springs, their number being almost treble that of the native population.

As a result of this influx of foreigners the town has taken on a foreign appearance. The Greek language is heard more often than the English, while Greek names are rapidly replacing those of the American merchants who formerly did business there. At the rate that the Greeks are coming it is a question of but a short time before they will control the town absolutely.

Key West soon felt the effects of the new competition and when after vessels had withdrawn from the fishery or else sold to the Greeks, until now the Key West fleet numbers less than half what it did in 1905. It was soon discovered that the Greek divers, instead of going out into the deep waters which were inaccessible to the hookers, preferred to frequent the shallow waters worked by the hookers, where the sponges were more easily secured and more safely secured than in the greater depths.

Congress Appealed To.

Finding it impossible to secure effective State legislation owing to the conflicting, at that time, interests of Tarpon Springs and Key West, an appeal was made to congress, which enacted a law in 1906 prohibiting the landing in this country after May 1, 1907, of sponges taken in greater depth had to be secured between October 1 and May 1. This law has been of very little benefit to the native spongers, as but weak and ineffectual effort has been made to enforce it.

The people of Key West have fought against diving from the beginning, and have threatened to burn the first diving vessel that comes there. Last year a rumor spread that diving vessel was working on the Key grounds in the upper part of Monroe county. An expedition was hastily organized, but when it swooped down upon the suspicious vessel the latter turned out to be a mackerel fisherman from Miami. Neither Greeks nor the diving method are permitted in Monroe county but as the best grounds are in the Gulf of Mexico, some distance from Monroe county, this has not benefited the Key West fleet very much.

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WOOD BLOCK PAVING.

Representatives of the United States Wood Preserving company of New York, to which was awarded the contract for laying the wood block pavement, announce that the work will commence on August 1, the start to be made on Zarragossa street and to be continued one block east and west, then Jefferson street, between Zarragossa and government.

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